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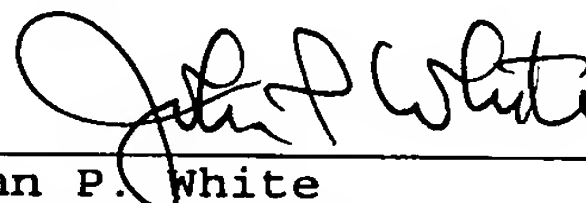
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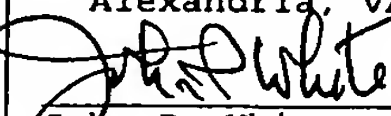
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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